

(SRI N. CHIKKEGOWDA)

(b) In the year 1960.

(c) Figures for the corporation area are not available nor can they be extracted from the head under which they are credited.

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA.—May I know the Motor Vehicle Tax collected in Bangalore Division during 1960 and the Motor Vehicle Tax collected during 1971?

† Sri N. CHIKKE GOWDA.—That information is not available with me, now.

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA.—Madam Speaker, the concerned Minister has not come. I request that the question may be held over.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—If the concerned Minister is not here, any other Minister can answer. When the Hon'ble Minister says that the information is not available, it means he wants notice and it is well within the purview of the Hon'ble Minister to plead like that.

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA.—My question is very relevant. The very purpose of my putting the question will be lost if correct information is not given. Though the tax collection has increased ten times more, the old rate of compensation fixed in 1960 is being paid to the Corporation. If the question cannot be held over, please allow me to have an half-an-hour discussion in the matter, because it is an important matter pertaining to local bodies. I am putting the same question for the last five years and I am not getting correct information. Even the resources Committee has recommended that the compensation should be increased.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಅವೇಲಿಬಾ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಅನೇಕ ಸಾರಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ತಿಂಗಳಾನುಗಟ್ಟರೆ ಆದರೂ ಉತ್ತರ ಅವೇಲಿಬಿಟ್ಟು ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಹೋದರೆ, ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸೋಣವೇ ಅಥವಾ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸೋಣವೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. 116 ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್‌ರವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕಕ್ಕಿಲಾಯರವರು ಕೇಳಬಹುದು. I have permitted the hon. Member to put the questions.

Closure of Mysore Electro-Chemicals Limited

116. Sri B. V. KAKKILAYA (Bantwal) [on behalf of Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram)].—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the Mysore Electro Chemicals Limited, manufacturing famous MEC batteries have closed down the factory rendering more than 400 workers unemployed since the last several months;

(b) if so, the reasons for such closure ;

(c) whether the Trade Union of the workers has represented to the Government of Mysore that this factory is being mismanaged by the employers ;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government in the matter ;

(e) whether there is any proposal before the Government to take it over or persuade the Government of India and in particular the Defence Ministry of the Government of India to take it over and thus save the workers from further starvation ?

Sri N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister of State for Animal Husbandry).
[on behalf of SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour)].—

(a) Yes.

(b) Financial Stringency.

(c) Yes.

(d) and (e) There is no proposal before the State Government to take over the management. But the State Government has requested the Government of India to take over the management of the Company. The Government of India have replied that the matter is still under consideration of the Department of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ಕಕ್ಕಿರಾಯ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ನಾಲ್ಕು ನೂರು ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ? ತಾವು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ? ಉತ್ತರ ಪಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ? ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಇದನ್ನು ಡಿಫೆನ್ಸ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗೆ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಿದರೆ ರಾಜಧಾಯಕವಲ್ಲವೇ?

9-30 A.M.

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ.—ನಾವು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಮಾಡಿ, ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Construction of Bus Stands at Chadchan, Dhulkhed and Horti

119. Sri J. L. KABADE (Ballolli).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government is aware of the necessity of bus stands at Chadchan, Dhulkhed and Horti ;

(b) if so, the steps taken by them to sanction and construct the bus stands at the above places at an early date ?